

The Avalanche.

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POLITICAL AND MISCELLANEOUS.

Ex-Senator Spencer, of Flint, has been appointed to the state board of agriculture, to succeed Col. W. B. McCreery, who goes to Valparaiso as United States consul.

The other second thought is coming to the Wisconsin Democrats already, and signs are multiplying that they will not consent to array themselves against the Bennett school law, and declare in favor of carrying on the instruction of the common schools in a foreign language. —Det. Tribune.

Chicago has the honor of giving the first order for American-made tin plate, a firm in that city having placed a contract for ten tons. This fact must send a pang to the souls of the free-trade allies in this country of the British monopoly which has hitherto controlled the tin plate trade of the world. —Blade.

Calvin S. Brice of New York, who was recently elected United States senator by the Ohio legislature, still claims to have a home at Lima, in the Buckeye state. But it seems he wasn't there to vote last week, and the town, which gave a Democratic majority of 323 a year ago, is now Republican by 73 majority. But, really, we don't believe either Mr. Brice or the tariff did it. —Det. Tribune.

When the Democrats boast that they are more than holding their own they probably mean that they are holding more than their own. That is what they have been doing for many years down South and in some places up North. The New Jersey election frauds are a fair sample. An honest ballot and an honest count are great hindrances to Democratic success. —Det. Tribune.

Here are a few figures for the free-traders to ponder upon, as they show what protection has done for the country: In 1850 the gross value of the manufacturing products of the United States was \$1,096,109,616, and in 1880 it had grown to \$5,369,573,191, a gain of 230 per cent. In 1850 the number of hands engaged in manufacturing reached 933,073, and in 1880, 2,732,595, a gain of 185 per cent. —Blade.

The attempt of British manufacturers to keep that industry a monopoly of South Wales and Monmouthshire will not succeed, for already tin plate mills are being erected in Pittsburgh and at the West, so as to be prepared to begin the manufacture as soon as the Republican tariff bill becomes a law. The free trade journals in this country that have sought to help the British manufacturers have not been able to scare Americans off the track. —Blade.

Standish Times: It is a very gratifying to us all to notice the cheerful manner in which the owners of the various bars where liquors are sold have agreed to close their bars on Sundays and in the evening at the time required by law. This is very praiseworthy of these men and they all deserve credit for the ready and consistent manner in acquiescing to the request of Mr. Norn and others in so doing. Our town is now getting to be one of the most orderly and law-abiding on the Mackinac division as well as the most prosperous, and we believe that the more we abide by the laws of our state the more prosperous and happy we will be.

Life is too short to enumerate the instances of Democratic corruption, but there is now going around a little exhibit which it is well to take a squint at. It is a little list—and not so little either—of Democratic state treasurers who have been trying hard to keep up their party's reputation for crookedness and corruption. That they have succeeded measurably well is indicated in the following:

State Treasurer Churchill of Arkansas, shortage.....	\$80,222.01
State Treasurer Polk of Tennessee, shortage.....	400,000.00
State Treasurer Vincent of Alabama, shortage.....	243,138.94
State Treasurer Tate of Kentucky, shortage.....	247,038.50
State Treasurer Burke of Louisiana, shortage.....	\$27,000.00
State Treasurer Hemmingsway of Mississippi, shortage.....	315,000.00
State Treasurer Archer of Maryland, shortage.....	200,000.00

Total shortage..... \$2,345,144.45
Canada got a big share of this money and of the men who stole it. Then there were almost innumerable Democratic county treasurers and other Democratic officials who went to Canada for their health—the same kind of health. Most of them are there yet, and when they hear us talk of our liberty and liberty they become discomfited. —Det. Tribune.

The President has approved the act making an appropriation to supply the deficiency occasioned by the defection in the office of the late sergeant-at-arms.

The Democrat a short time since, printed an article in which it dilated to a considerable extent on the hardships of working men who would have to purchase dinner pails at an increased price if the tariff on tin was not removed or should be increased by the present congress. To reach the price given the following articles of tinware would have to weigh as follows: Dinner pails, six pounds. A four quart coffee pot, three pounds. A one pint drinking cup, two pounds. A one quart dinner kettle, five pounds. And a four inch pie plate, two pounds.

It looks now as if the state of Maryland would be somewhat between \$200,000 and \$300,000 out through the defection of her Democratic state treasurer. The worst of it is that eminent lawyers who have looked in to the case say that not a cent of this can come out of the pockets of Treasurer Archer's bondsmen, because the state failed to exercise proper supervision over its property, as provided in the constitution. What with Senator Gorham's bossism and Archer's stealings the Maryland Democrats are having a hard time of it. —Blade.

The smoke of the battle has cleared away, and one can now calmly survey the field. There are a number of surprises all over the state, as well as in this county. Republican strongholds were carried by the Democrats, and Democratic castles stormed by Republicans. Local causes account for the changes which have no political significance. The Republican town of Grayling elected the Democratic ticket entire, and the Democratic Center Plains went Republican. The result in the county is a Republican gain on the board of supervisors, giving that party a majority without counting the so called independent member.

The "White House," to most people, means a flat, two-story unpicturesque white house, as the view generally given of it shows the severely plain north front; but there are many other views of the home of our Presidents, and we are indebted to Demorest's Family Magazine for laying them before us. The May number of this popular Magazine literally takes you to Washington and shows you the "White House" from every point of view, as well as its charming surroundings. The seventeen beautiful illustrations will give you a better idea of the nation's Executive Mansion than you could possibly gain by a personal visit; and never before has it been so fully and beautifully illustrated. This feature alone will make the May number of Demorest's Family Magazine have a phenomenal sale; and those who are so fortunate as to possess it, will find in it a fund of information and amusement, containing, as it does, nearly two hundred illustrations, embellishing such articles as "A May Festival in Florence," "Transformations of a Butterfly," "The Stellar Universe," "The Fairies of the Plains," "Modeling in Glass," "Kindergarten Work and Play for the Home," etc. Besides, in this number Ella Wheeler Wilcox completes an intensely interesting story; and two oil pictures, "I Won't," and "I Will," make it doubly attractive. Published by W. J. Demorest, 15 East 14th St., New York.

Charles M. Garman, a practical farmer of Des Moines county, Iowa, gives his experience of Free Trade, in a letter to the American Economist, from which we clip two paragraphs, which are in accord with our own remembrances of prices in 46 and 47:

In 1846 (free trade period), as my books show, we got only 10-12 and 15 cents for corn, and wheat in "proportion," I remember selling hogs in Schenck & Denise's pork house in Burlington for \$1.50 per hundred net. Sometimes I would have to stay in town, pay a hotel bill, take my turn while the hogs were weighed and slaughtered. Sales were made in that city to-day for \$3.60 per hundred gross. Every practical farmer knows the difference between \$1.50 net and \$3.60 gross. I remember seeing Jacob Comstock hauling wheat into town with an ox team and selling it for 37 1/2 cents a bushel. That was in 1846. That year we got 10 cents for corn and 8 cents for oats.

Then looking at the purchasing power of a dollar in "those good old times" of free trade Mr. Garman continues: "Now, that would not have been so bad if we could have bought everything we wanted as cheap in proportion. But unfortunately for us that was not the case. We had to pay \$3.00 a barrel for salt, which we can buy now for \$1.20 or \$1.30. A farm wagon cost \$140. We can buy now a much better wagon for \$60; and hardware we can buy cheaper. A dozen files, for instance, can be bought now for the price which we then paid for one. That was not an exceptional case by any means, but all along through those years prior to the adoption of the protective tariff in 1861, there was not any great opportunity for farmers to make money. We had to pay \$50 to \$60 for a good overcoat which could be bought for \$15 to \$20, and nobody ever imagined that a good suit of clothes could be bought for \$10."

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(By Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11, '90.
Senator Sherman's anti-trust bill, as reported back from the Judiciary Committee, has been passed by the Senate. The Judiciary Committee made a number of changes in the bill in order to make it conform to the constitutional objections raised against it, and it is feared that in its present condition it will not hamper the trusts to any marked extent if it should become a law.

The Montana case still drags on as the "unfledged business" of the Senate. It may be voted on this week but it is doubtful.
A bill has passed both House and Senate appropriating \$75,000 to pay the money stolen by Silecott, it having been decided by Secretary Windom not to appeal from the decision of the Court of Claims making the Government responsible for the money.

The members of the three American Congresses were much pleased with the military review here this afternoon, which was gotten up in their honor. All branches of the regular army and of the militia were represented, and there was also a battalion of cadets from the Washington High School. The foreigners will start on their Southern tour next week.

A special committee of thirteen, republican Senators is engaged in preparing a silver bill at the request of a conference of republican Senators. It is believed that the new bill will deal more liberally with silver than any measure now before the House or Senate.

Representative Entwistle's bill to levy a special tax of \$1,000 and a tax of 5 cents per pound and 20 cents per bushel upon the articles which are the subject matter of sales under "features" and "option" contracts has been favorably reported to the House. The report says the bill is intended to apply to speculative gambling in fictitious farm products, and does not injuriously affect any legitimate trader or dealer in farm products.

Hon. Samuel J. Randall, who has been confined to his house in this city since before the present session of Congress opened has become much worse this week and small hopes now exist of his pulling through. His death is only a matter of time, and apparently a very short time.

There is a movement on the part of the opponents of the present civil service law in the House to defeat the appropriation for the support of the Commission. This is not a manly way to fight, and it is hardly likely to succeed. There are a number of gentlemen who would gladly vote for the repeal of the law, who would not resort to any such method as trying to cut off the appropriation. When a law is obnoxious Gen. Grant's method is the best way to deal with it, enforce it strictly.

Gen. Ransom, Commissioner of Pensions, in a report just made to the Secretary of the Interior, shows his office to be in a better condition than ever before. Every application on file on the first of last January will have been examined by the first of May.

The Chicago idea is not making very rapid progress in the Senate World's Fair Committee, and some people are beginning to hint that the fair may not go to Chicago after all. But there seems to be no solid foundation for such a statement.

The Democrats of the House are afraid to attempt to get up a tariff bill of their own, and have announced that they will simply oppose the McKinley bill. It will become a law all the same.

The preliminary steps are being taken to secure the Grand Army encampment for 1891 for Washington. Pledges have been given that all the money necessary to entertain the visitors will be subscribed by our citizens.

An attempt was made this week to suspend the rules of the house and pass a limited service pension bill as a substitute for the dependent pension bill which recently passed the Senate but it failed owing to the lack of a few votes to make the necessary two-thirds. Representative Bootham, of Ohio, has introduced a new service pension bill.

Secretary Blaine's idea of amending the McKinley tariff bill so as to provide for trade reciprocity with such American nations as may extend the same to the United States has been very favorably received. It provides also that these concessions shall only be made for merchandise carried in American vessels.

It is probable that the new tariff bill will be reported to the House early next week, and there is not the slightest doubt that it will be pushed through as early as possible, democratic statements to the contrary notwithstanding.
Gen. Lewis A. Grant, of Minnesota, the newly appointed assistant Secretary of War has arrived here and assumed his duties.
The Detroit News says: "The patrons of industry of Gaines township in Genesee county, elected a colored man, drams commissioner this week. He is said to be the best colored man ever elected to office in the county." Wonder if he was Supervisor of drams before he was elected. Commissioner of drams must be a higher office.

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Jan. 31, 1890.

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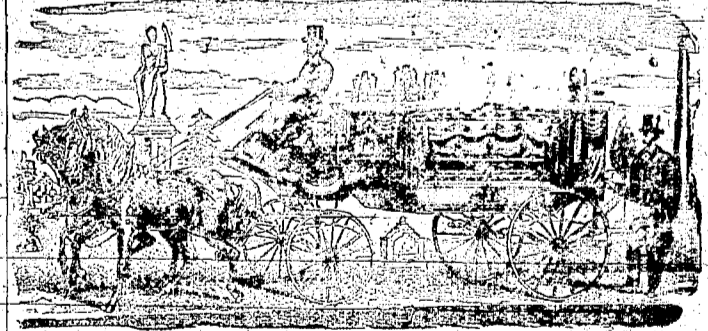
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Made from our celebrated Silver Steel, tempered by our patented methods. It is the fastest cutting, easiest running saw made; it will cut out any other saw in use. IN HARD WOOD and FROZEN TIMBER it will do extraordinary work where other saws fail. This has been demonstrated by actual tests in all kinds of woods. With the most improved saws. It is the best "all year around" saw ever made. Price, including handle and Rubber Gauge, ONE DOLLAR PER FOOT. For sale by the trade. Ask your hardware dealer for the ATKINS SILVER STEEL DIAMOND and take no other. If the dealer will not order it for you, remit amount with order direct to us.
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LOCAL ITEMS.

Watch for the new delivery wagon of Lyon & Connor.

F. R. Deekrow has his new house enclosed.

New schemes in Baking Powder and Coffee at the Pioneer store of Salling, Hanson & Co.

E. W. Vandyne has moved into his new cottage on Maple Street.

Buy your drugs and medicines at Fournier's. Everything new, fresh and fine.

Circuit Court comes next Tuesday. \$10.00 buys a prime four year old cow, and calf five days old, if sold at once.

W. E. Str has erected a cozy residence in the north part of the village.

Granges, lemons, coconuts and bananas at the market of Comer & Taylor.

Dr. Woodworth was called to Gaylord last week, professionally.

O. J. Bell claims to have the best ladies' \$2.00 shoe ever offered in Grayling.

Mrs. John Walker passed last week with friends in Bay City.

The best assortment and collection of dry goods, will be found at H. Joseph's.

J. S. Hanna, of Beaver Creek, was in town last Tuesday.

You had ought to see those heavy working shoes at Bell's, they are dandies.

A Gaylord man tried to water his horse with kerosene.

You will save money by looking over the New stock of dry goods at H. Joseph's.

P. Aebi and J. J. Neiderer, of Blaine, were in town last Saturday.

Claggett & Pringle's is head quarters for choice Groceries, Fresh Butter and Eggs.

James Woodburn is suffering from a severe attack of La Grippe.

H. Joseph returned last Friday from a trip to Bay City and other eastern cities.

Licensed: Henry Letter, 25; to Ida Ryan-18, both of Grayling.

Ladies call and see Claggett & Pringle's new line of spring shoes and slippers.

The board of supervisors will meet the 24th, for organization.

For pencils and tablets for school use, go to H. C. Thatcher's.

The Au Sable river was as high at this place Monday as it has ever been observed.

Vandyke Point lace, and novelties in hair ornaments, at Mrs. Mitchell's.

The Roscommon News has entered on its 16th year. It will not be long until it is old enough to vote.

H. C. Thatcher has put in a fine stock of stationery.

Our new board of supervisors will stand eleven Republicans and five Democrats. -West Br Times.

For stationery, pencils, tablets, etc., go to H. C. Thatcher's drug store.

Thomas D. Meads, of Hancock, will succeed M. H. Maynard as receiver at the Marquette land office.

Pure drugs and medicines, carefully compounded at Thatcher's drug store.

Justice Woodburn was rather busy last week, having six civil cases in his court, the last three days.

Call at H. C. Thatcher's, next door east of the bank, and see his stock of stationery.

Otto Burhman a former subject of Sweden, has declared his intention to become a citizen of the United States.

Latest styles of new dress goods arriving daily at H. Joseph's.

Miss Lizzie Bradley began teaching the summer school in Centre Plains, C. W. West district, last Monday.

New stock of dry goods arriving every day at H. Joseph's.

Chris. Shippe, of St. Helena, a former citizen of Grayling, was in town last Tuesday.

New line of Velvets just received at Claggett & Pringle's.

LOST-A ladies Seal Leather pocket book, light colored, nearly new, Mrs. W. M. Woodworth.

Goods and prices tell. O. J. Bell claims to have the finest line of Ladies', Gents' and childrens' shoes in town.

P. Manwarren has bought the L. Jensen residence on Peninsula avenue now occupied by D. M. Kuecland.

A fine line of gents shoes at Claggett & Pringle's.

J. O. Bradley was down street, making calls last Saturday. He does not fully recover from the effect of La Grippe.

A new line of Childrens' and Misses' Sun Hats, just received at C. & P's.

The new Board of Supervisors will be composed of seven Republicans and two Democrats. -Ot. Co. Herald.

Take Fournier's Syrup of Tar and Wild Cherry for coughs and colds.

Hon. E. N. Fitch, receiver of the U. S. Land Office, has removed his family to their Muskegon home for the summer.

Ladies don't forget to call and see Claggett & Pringle's new apron goods also their 50, 60 and 75c corsets.

F. R. Deekrow has put down a tubular well for Lyon & Connor, going deep enough to be entirely safe from the effect of the city sewerage.

Misses', trimmed school hats, very cheap, at Mrs. Mitchell's.

L. S. Benson returned from Detroit well before last. We do not know whether he purchased a large stock of goods, or not.

For fresh butter, eggs, etc., go to the new Meat Market of Comer & Taylor.

Mrs. Sparkes returned from her winter's visit to friends in England, last week. She reports a pleasant trip and an enjoyable visit.

Sewing Machine for sale. Enquire at this office.

W. W. Metcalf came home from Tuscola Co., Saturday, with a slashing pair of bay roadsters, three years old. A dandy team.

Silver Leaf Flour. The Best in town. For sale by Lyon & Connor.

R. Hanson has received from the south a fine carriage horse, which Master Thorwald seems to appreciate and appropriate.

Try the roasted Rio coffee, 25c, at the Pioneer store. It is a pleasant drink and can't be beat for the money.

All aboard for Kalkaska and the west. Look out for the engine when the bell rings. We ought to have that road this year. Will we get it?

Get your tinware at S. H. & Co's. Pioneer store. They keep the anti-rust proof. Every piece warranted.

Peter Blachette, of the firm of Robinson & Blachette, of Grayling, is in the city on a business trip. -Day City Times.

Remember that the bargains in clothing at the Pioneer store is limited. Take advantage of it while it lasts.

Another and competing line of railroad from Grayling west, will give an impetus to immigration here, and secure the future welfare of the place.

Our spring stock of Hats and Caps are just being opened. Now is your time to purchase while stock is fresh, at the Pioneer store.

P. Aebi, of Blaine township, is putting down a new tubular well and Frank Owens is erecting a windmill for him. Peter is bound to get to the front.

Mrs. Kelley is prepared to do all kinds of stamping on short notice. She has just received a lot of new patterns. Call and see them.

The time of the Musical by the pupils of Miss Haverfield, will be given on May 9th. Full preparations are being made for a pleasant evening.

H. C. Thatcher has his new drug store in fast shape, with the office of Thatcher Bros. in the same building. They are much more pleasantly situated than when in their old quarters.

Brakeman Joseph Carso, who met with a painful accident near Beaver Lake last Friday afternoon, was resting very comfortably last night. -Day City Times.

Mrs. R. Hanson will give a Social next Friday evening week, for the benefit of the Ladies Aid Society, of the Presbyterian church. All are invited. Further notice will be given next week.

Mrs. Mitchell's trimmer, Miss Swinson, has returned from Detroit with an elegant line of Spring and Summer Millinery, and will be pleased to wait on all who may favor us with a call.

The governor has issued a proclamation designating Friday, April 18, as Arbor day for all the counties south of the north line of Mason county, and Friday, May 2, for the counties north of that line.

N. P. Olson sold his saloon and fixtures, last week to Swan Peterson, consideration \$5,000. It seems like a full price, but it is one of the most desirable locations in town.

The Traverse City Kalkaska and Grayling railroad will be built, if the people along the line are alive to their own interests. We think that when the time comes to act Grayling will be found on deck.

The ladies interested in missionary work are requested to meet at the chapel of the M. E. church Saturday evening, to organize a Home Missionary Society. Mrs. Steele of West Branch, the district organizer, will be present.

J. S. Harrington came home from Hillsdale county last week, driving through a fine team for County Clerk Masters. He reports plenty of mud and wheat looking very sick on the heavy land, but brighter on the light soil where it is not affected by the open winter.

I am once more prepared to do all kinds of work in my line, such as House Painting, Sign Writing, Paper Hanging, Calsoning etc. All work guaranteed call and get prices.

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SIX REPORTED DROWNED.

The steamer *Hurdy Boy* of the Day Line of river steamers, running between Saginaw and Bay City, ran into the Flint and Pere Marquette Railroad bridge, at East Saginaw, Mich., carrying away all her upper works. She was sixty feet west of her proper course in the channel. There was no wind, and the water was calm. The cause of the accident, George Little, engineer, and Ed Trump, the man at the wheel, are in jail. The following are reported drowned: May Haight, aged 22; Mrs. Catherine Novins, an old lady; two unknown women and an unknown man. A number of passengers were slightly injured. J. W. Thompson was badly hurt and taken to the hospital. It is estimated that there were thirty people on the boat at the time of the accident and they were all swept into the river. The number of lost, therefore, as reported, is merely conjecture. Joseph Cassano, on the part of those in charge is given as the cause of the accident. George Little, engineer, and Ed Trump, the man at the wheel, are in jail. The following are reported drowned: May Haight, aged 22; Mrs. Catherine Novins, an old lady; two unknown women and an unknown man. A number of passengers were slightly injured. J. W. Thompson was badly hurt and taken to the hospital. It is estimated that there were thirty people on the boat at the time of the accident and they were all swept into the river. The number of lost, therefore, as reported, is merely conjecture. Joseph Cassano, on the part of those in charge is given as the cause of the accident.

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Some Tennessee Youth Try to Fool with a Wild Man and Get into Trouble. The people of Oakdale, Tenn., are much excited over the coming and going of a variable wild man, a compound of Samson and Esau. A party of men in the street were surprised by the appearance of a tall, broad-shouldered man, naked from the waist up, with hair unusually long on his head, breast and arms. They began to laugh when he threw one of them over an embankment, and in a pitched fight which followed whipped six of his persecutors. A dozen railroad men finally overpowered and bound him and looked him in a fruit cage. Within an hour he was free, having burst the rope with which he had been tied, and crashed the side of the cage as it had been paper. He subsequently escaped to the mountains and no anxiety to search for him is displayed.

ENFORCING THE SUNDAY LAW.

Arrest of Seventy Saloon and Restaurant Keepers at Denver. A Denver (Col.) dispatch says: For several Sundays a great many saloons and restaurants keepers have been selling liquor on the streets of Denver. On the 10th inst. the sheriff made a raid on these places and arrested seventy proprietors, some of whom are the most prominent in the city.

CLOSED ITS DOORS.

A Kansas City Jewelry Firm Turns Over Its Stock to Its Creditors. The Joseph Schwartz Loan Office and Jewelry Company, of Kansas City, has closed its doors, turning over all the stock to the creditors. Schwartz failed last November for more than \$30,000.

Under Water.

A New Orleans, La., dispatch says: The wreck in the Archipelago levee which occurred two miles south of Simmesport, in Point Comfort Parish, is now 600 feet wide and seven feet deep. The town of Simmesport is said to be about two feet under water. The Mason levee, on the west bank, about seven miles north of Noyles, has broken. This break is said to be 200 feet wide and ten feet deep. Advice has been received that the Big Bend levee of Bayou des Glaives, eight miles west of Simmesport, is badly broken.

Full Returns from Rhode Island.

A Providence (R. I.) dispatch says: The returns from the election are now all in. The Democrats have fifty-seven on joint ballot in the Legislature, and fifty-five in majority. They will elect their Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary of State, Attorney General, and General Treasurer. Besides these the High Sheriffs of the different counties, the clerks of the different State courts, and all the officers of the Legislature are to be chosen. The Democrats will get them all.

Week of an Ocean Steamer.

The steamer *Edna* from Jacksonville, Fla., for Nassau with an assorted cargo, was wrecked near Cape Canaveral, and the crew of five are probably lost. Captain William D. Garvin, of Jacksonville; Thomas Starnes, John Gibson, Colonel Gibson's wife who was acting as cook, and a colored boy named Charlie. Captain Garvin was an old sailor and owned several vessels.

Monkeys Epidemic.

Syracuse, N. Y., is passing through an epidemic of monkeys. Nearly every physician in the city has a score of cases on hand. The epidemic is due to atmospheric conditions.

Cabinet Crisis at Buenos Ayres.

Advice from the Argentine Republic are to the effect that a political crisis has caused the entire Cabinet to resign.

Murder and Suicide.

Young Will Bullin, of Way Cross, Ga., shot Patrolman B. T. Massey and Chief of Police Houston and then himself.

Spain Ready for a Republic.

It is said that Spain is ripe for a republic and will soon throw off the yoke of monarchy.

A Steamer Burned.

The steamer *Chenango* burned and sank off Erie, Pa. No one was on board.

Aqueduct of Editor Mermox.

A Paris cable says, M. Mermox, the author of *Corde*, has been acquitted of the charges of surreptitiously obtaining and publishing official documents connected with the trial of General Boulanger. The editors of the *Temps* and *Siecle*, M. Sarcey, M. Hervé, M. Lockroy, and other eminent writers defended the action of M. Mermox, all regarding the case as a test of the liberty of the press.

UNITED STATES TO FORFEIT THE NEW ILLINOIS TWO ARKANSAS FAMILIES POISONED.

A Feast Upon Wild Turkey May Cause the Death of Twelve Persons.

The poisoning of two whole families is reported from Browning Station, Franklin County, Ark. Sixteen persons were poisoned and at the latest accounts twelve of them were in a precarious condition and not expected to survive. William Brown, a large wild turkey grower and invited the family of George Habes to dine with him. Sixteen persons belonging to the two families sat down to the table. Soon after they had partaken of the turkey they were attacked with nausea, violent vomiting, and convulsions. One of the boys of the Browning family was the only member not taken ill and he gave the alarm to his neighbors, who hastily summoned medical assistance. Four of the poisoned persons were relieved by vomiting, but the other twelve are reported to be in a dying condition. It is supposed the turkey had been treated with arsenic which had been set for wolves.

HOUSES BEING SWALLOWED.

Structure in a Pennsylvania Village Settling Into a Mine Below. A cave-dweller, reported at Mayville, Pa., two miles from Carbondale, which swallowed up two houses in the heart of the village, and there are fears that it will continue and do great damage to the place. The mine underneath the village is owned by the Erie Railroad Company and operated under the name of the Hillside Coal and Iron Company. The men had been in about an hour when the cave-in occurred, but luckily it happened in the old workings, where both veins have been worked out.

Advances from Northern Texas State.

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Mr. H. J. Myers said the firm was short \$200,000, two-thirds of the amount being

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